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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:
HANS-PETER ESSER

Serial No.: 09/254,625

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
BIOLOGICALLY DEGRADABLE
ALIPHATIC POLYESTER AMIDE
SOLUTIONS



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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

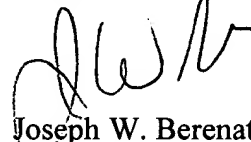
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, applicant is herewith bringing to the attention of the examiner certain additional items of information which have become known to him. Submission of this information is not to be construed as an admission that the information is material or even relevant. Moreover, the information is being submitted in no particular order.

Each item of information is being submitted, as is a Form PTO-1449 for the convenience of the Examiner. To the extent any item of information is not in English, its relevancy is explained at page 1 of the specification or in the German Search Report. Consideration of each reference is respectfully requested. Also requested is a return copy of the PTO 1449 with the Examiner's initials adjacent each citation pursuant to MPEP §609.

Our check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the submission fee is enclosed. If any additional fee is due, then please debit Account No. 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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